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RE: U.S. Serial No. 10/692,108; filed October 23, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: 135937 (GECZ 2 00690)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Lajos Reich, et al.
FOR : DIELECTRIC BARRIER DISCHARGE
LAMP
SERIAL NO. : 10/692,108
FILED : October 23, 2003
EXAMINER : Vip Patel
ART UNIT : 2879
CONFIRMATION NO. : 6578
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 135937 (GECZ 2 00690)

PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
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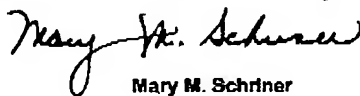
Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office letter mailed on May 04, 2005.

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. The response to an Office Action was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Centralized Facsimile No. 571-273-8300, in the form of an Amendment, amending the claims, and including Remarks, on August 03, 2005.

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Petition to WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT
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A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. **Prompt notification to the Office of the previous transmission of the Response.**

Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment, mailed December 13, 2005, and are now notifying the Office of the earlier response.

2. **Copy of the previously transmitted Correspondence.**

The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an Amendment, an Amendment Transmittal, and the "Transmission Result Report" (acknowledging receipt by the PTO) are enclosed as Exhibit A.

3. **Statement which attests, on a personal knowledge basis, that the Correspondence was filed in a timely manner.**

A Statement signed by Nancy M. Grams, the signator of the Certificate of Mailing is attached as Exhibit B.

No fees are believed due with submission of this Petition; however, should any fees be deemed necessary, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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20 December 2005
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Enclosures: Copy of Originally Transmitted Response
Copy of U.S. PTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission
Statement of Nancy M. Grams

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COMMENTS

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Attorney Docket No.: GECZ 2 00690

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Ser. No.: 10/692,108 | Filed: October 23, 2003 | Examiner: Patel, Vip |
| Art Unit: 2879 | Title: DIELECTRIC BARRIER DISCHARGE LAMP | |

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | Claims remaining after amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims | 30 | Minus | 30 | 0 | X \$50 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | X \$200 | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | = | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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03 August 2005
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